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1. VIENNA BASED NEWSLETTER " EASTWEST MARKETS" REPORTED
DANUBE HYDROELECTIC DAM PROJECT IN ITS FEBRUARY 7 ISSUE.
ACCORDING TO ARTICLE CONSTRUCTION OF GABCIZIKOVO PLANT IN
CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND NAGYMAROS PLANT IN HUNGARY IS SCHEDULED
TO BEGIN IN 1978 WITH USE OF SOVIET TECHNICAL AID AND
GENERATING EQUIPMENT.

2. SOURCE IN SLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT RESPONSIBLE CZECHOSLOVAK ENTERPRISES ARE VODNI STAVBY
(WATER CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE) AND THE SLOVAK ENERGY
ENTERPRISES. CHAMBER HAD CONTACTED ENTERPRISES AND BEEN
TOLD THAT NO PURCHASES FROM ABROAD WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THIS
PROJECT AND IF THEY BECAME NECESSARY, COMECON COUNTRIES
WOULD BE SOLE SOURCE. ENTERPRISES ALSO INDICATED THAT
NO HARD CURRENCY IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT.

3. EASTWEST MARKETS ARTICLE NOTED THAT GABCIZIKOVO AND
NAGYMAROS WILL FORM SINGLE HYDROELECTRIC COMPLEX
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SITUATED ON 210 KILOMETER STRETCH ALONG THE DANUBE
BETWEEN BRATISLAVA AND BUDAPEST. PROJECT SCHEDULED
FOR COMPLETION IN 1987 AND IS SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE
1.8 BILLION KWH A YEAR TO BOTH CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND
HUNGARY.
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